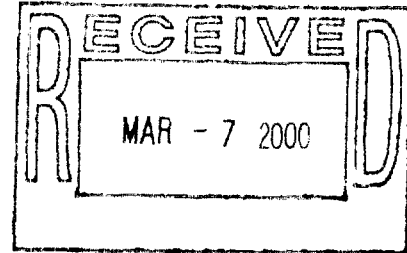


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U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Office of Special Nutritionals, HFS-450
200 C. Street S.W.
Washington, District of Columbia 20204



Re: Natrol, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am the General Counsel of Natrol, Inc., Chatsworth, California, a manufacturer of dietary supplement products (hereafter "Natrol").

On behalf of Natrol, and pursuant to the requirement of Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994, 21 U.S.C. §343 (c) (6), your Agency is hereby notified that Natrol proposes to make statements of "nutritional support", as described in 21 U.S.C. §343(1)(6)(a), for its dietary supplements as follows:

- (1) SAME: SAME is a distinct form of the amino acid, methionine. In clinical studies, SAME has been found to stimulate the production of Glycosaminoglycans, important components of connective tissue. SAME promotes joint health, mobility and comfort and mood and emotional well being.
- (2) Super Citrimax Plus with Gluco Support Factors: Helps provide the body with the biochemical means to help control weight by balancing blood lipid levels and energy metabolism.

Please be advised that the label of each of the above dietary supplement products includes the statement that "The FDA has not evaluated these statements. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent disease."

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Sincerely,

NATROL, INC.



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